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COMMENTS:

2. ACCORDING TO [AN OFFICIAL COSTA RICAN SERVICE,] EULALIO ~~(S)~~ FRANCISCO (FRANK) CASTRO PAZ, WHO WAS IN COSTA RICA FROM 13 TO 18 DECEMBER 1976, SAID HE IS THE CHIEF OF OPERATIONS OF THE COORDINATION OF UNITED REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS (CORU) BUT DENIED THAT HE WAS IN COSTA RICA TO UNDERTAKE TERRORIST ACTS. CASTRO SAID CORU HAD MADE A PACT WITH PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ OF VENEZUELA NOT TO UNDERTAKE TERRORIST ACTS IN COSTA RICA, NICARAGUA, GUATEMALA, OR VENEZUELA IN RETURN FOR THOSE COUNTRIES ALLOWING ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, HEAD OF THE CORU, TO PASS SAFELY THROUGH THEIR TERRITORIES IN MARCH 1976.

3. AN OFFICER [OF THE COSTA RICAN SERVICE] ASKED CASTRO ABOUT ~~(S)~~ TWO BOMBS THAT WERE SET OFF IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, ON 24 AUGUST 1976. CASTRO ADMITTED THE BOMBS WERE PLACED BY A CORU COMMANDO UNIT DISPATCHED FROM PUERTO RICO, ADDING THAT CORU ACTIONS WERE NOT WELL COORDINATED AT THAT EARLY DATE AND THIS LACK OF COORDINATION CAUSED AN ERROR TO BE MADE. CASTRO SAID THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.

4. ON BEING ASKED IF PANAMA WAS INCLUDED IN THE AGREEMENT